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TO MRS ELAINE BAUCHNER 917 QUEEN LANE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGKOK ACTION SECSTATE JUL 14.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES TH (BAUCHNER, JEFFREY MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: DEATH: JEFFREY MICHAEL BAUCHNER

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU THE DEATH OF JEFFREY MICHAEL BAUCHNER. DR. PRAVEJ KUMPHAI M.D, OF THE FORENSIC DEPT., POLICE HOSPITAL, BANGKOK, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT BANGKOK ON JULY 14, 1977 OF HIS DEATH DUE TO AN ASPHYXIA BY AIRTUBE OBSTRUCTION WITH FOOD PARTS ON JULY 13, 1977 IN HIS HOTEL ROOM AT THE MALAYSIA HOTEL, BANGKOK.

2. JEFFREY MICHAEL BAUCHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT H 451287, ISSUED ON FEB. 22, 1977 AT CHICAGO.

3. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY? BANGKOK, HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

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4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST \$2,000. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST \$200.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$250 TO \$900 DEPENDING ON THE SITE OF THE PLOT. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$250. ALL OF THE COST ARE APPROXI-

MATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TELEGRAPH FSIDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S., IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCE PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE TO SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTION IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK BY PHONING 252-5040.

8. BE ASSURED OF BY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY
BANGKOK, THAILAND. SHITEHOUSE UNQUOTE VANCE

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